

號十五百三千五萬 No. 5350 Arrivals.

January 9, YANGTSZE, Brit. str., 782, Corner, Shanghai 5th Jan., General.—Stemssen & Co. January 9, Yorrung, British steamer, 928,

Rock, Swatow 8th January, General,-KWOK ACHEONG. January 9, YUNG-CHING, Chinese str., 661, Gibbon, Shangbai 6th January, General.-tC, M. S. N. Co.

January 9, AMIBAL DEVOULE, French bark, -774, Cariqua, Soubok-(Philippines) 21st December, Timber.—CARLOWITZ & Co. January 10, DELPHIN, German 3-m. sch., 246, J. W. Lilienthal, Whampon 9th January, General.—WM. PUSTAU, & Co. January 11, CAROLINE, German bark, 360; H. E. Meyer, Whampon 9th January, General.-WM. Pustau & Co.

### Departures.

January 9, PEERESS, for Manila. January 9, PELHAM, for Takao. January 9, Chattanooga, for Whampoa January 9, YANGTSZE, str., for Canton. January 10, ORNATE, for Manila. January 19, MARGERTON, for Whampon. January 11, BUNKER HILL, for Manile.

### Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. JANUARY 9TH. Chattanooga, for Whampoa. Ornate, for Manila. Margerton, for Whampon. Jan Peter, for Taiwanfoo. Kwangtung, str., for East Coast.

## Passengers.

ARRIVED. Per Vangteze, str., from Shangbai :-97 Obinese. Per Fottung, str., from Swatow:--Per Yung-ching, str., from Shanghai :-

TO DEPART Per Kwangtung, str., for East Coast:-2 Cabin and 250 Chinese.

### Reports.

The Chinese steamer Yung ching reports left Shanghai on 6th January. Had the first part light variable winds and fine weather, the latter part moderate N.E. monsoon and rainy weather.

The British steamship Yollung reports left Swatow on 8th January, and experienced dull cloudy weather throughout the passage; put into Tungao Roads to asceftain the whereabouts of the wreck of the steamship Japan, but the fishermen could give no information.

The British steamship Yangters reports left Shanghai on 5th January. Had early part of the passage variable and thick weather; the middle part fresh monsoon; the latter part thick, dirty, rainy weather. Arrived off port at 2.45 a.m., weather too thick to get in.

The French bark Amiral Devents reports left Offices of the Corporation, Soubok (Philippines) on 21st December. Experienced the first part strong N.N.E. winds and a high sea; the middle part fresh N.E. monsoon and very high sen; the latter part moderate E.S.E. winds, attended with thick weather

#### Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.)

•	Vessel's Name.	Brom.	Dates.
٥	Vessil's Name. Alejandro	New York	Feb. 1
1	Frances	Shields	Feb. 1
	Gleopatra	Penarth	April
	Canton	.Falmouth	June 2
, ,	Brems	New York	July 1
7	Fontenave	London	July 1
	Charite	.Cardiff	Aug. P
	Marie	· Condiff	Ano. I
1	Pallas	Hamburg	Sept.
	Invincible Fede e Speranza	London	Sept.
W,	Fede e Speranza	Swansea	Sept. 1
	Hanga	Cardiff	Sept. 1
	Bonita	Oardiff	Sept. 1
•	Varana,	Hamburg	Sept. L
	Nankin (s)	London	Sept. 2
	Life Brigade (a)	Shields	Sept. 2
,	"Rimellin	Sunderland	Oct.
	Miako	London	Oct.
	Chusan (s)	CHRESON	OGE.
,	August Frederick.	Swanses	Oct. 1
	Livingatone	Kiel	Oct. 2
	Green Jacket	Penarth	Oct. 2
-	M. Washington	Boston.	Oot. 2
1	McNear	Newcastle	Oot. 8
4	Castria	Spierge-	Oot. 3
1	Elcanor	London	NOV.
	Рири	Hamburg	NOV.
	Harwich	Liverpool	NOV.
	Admiral Tegethof.	.Uardiff	NOV.
1	Anna Dorothea	DWARSES	Nov.
	Dorothea	Oardin	NOV.
	Osaka	London	NOV. I
	Sophie	Constant	NOV.
	Panama	Oardin	NOY.
	Distance Durable (a)	London,	Mov. S
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### Intimations.

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Certain portions of the Imperial Foreign Muritime Customs Revenues of China assigned to THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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The Bonds are to Bearer, and are of £100 | Engravings by Bartolozzi and others from each. They will be dated Hongkong, 81st Works of the OLD MASTERS in Her Majesty's HASSELL have this day been admitted Part-December, 1874. Subscriptions will be received by the above traits and other Works in the NATIONAL GAL-

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authority granted to the shove Bank by ROBES. BEDSTEADS WASHSTANDS His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China, MIRRORS, SIDEBOARD, Dining TABLE by Articles of Agreement made at Foodbow and OHAIRS. on the 28th day of November, 1874, and Prin-Imperial Foreign Maritime Customs Revenues of the Ports of Canton, Fouchow, Ningpo, Shanghai, Kiukiang, Chinklang, Chefoo, Tientain and Newchwang, to the HONGKONG AND Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots SHANGHAY BANKING CORPORATION, in Trust | with all faults and errors of description at purfor the Bondholders. The Imperial Government of China has no

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# Auctions.

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41 Hongkong, 7th January, 1875. PUBLIC AUCTION

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TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in 38 Hongkong, 6th January, 1875.

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NOTICE.

Notices of Firms.

THAYE this day Established myself at this Port as a WINE and SPIRIT MERand GENERAL COMMISSION CHANT AGENT.

OFFICE :- No. 50, Queen's Road Central. ED. CHASTEL. 3m 1812 Hongkong, let November, 1874. Undersigned has been improint

AGENT at this Port for Mesers. HENI OFFICE -No. 6, Stanley Street: W. H. NOTLEY tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th Datober, 1874.

this day been admitted a Partner in our DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 1829 Hongkoug, 2nd November, 1874. NOTICE.

HAVE this day Established myself at this Auctioneers. Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of WIELER & Co. OSCAR WIELER tf 2137 Hongkong, 19th December, 1874.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1873. E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874.

E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. [tf 1669 NOTICE. HAVE Established myself at this Port

NOTICE. TAR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE And Mr. JOHN GORDON TALBOT

ners in our Firm. Mr. GEORGE HALES is authorised to eign our Firm by procuration, at Foosbow. BIRLEY & Co. Sm 5 Hongkong, lst January, 1875.

JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co. 1m 17 Hongkong, 1st January, 1875. RICHARD ROWETT in our Firm at this

Port and in China ceases from this day. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. 1m 18 Hongkong, 81st December, 1874. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A RECHARD LOVETT COLLER IN OUR Firm ceased yesterday, and Mr. JAMES BROWN McCulloca is admitted a Partner from this

1m 19 Manila, 1st January, 1875. NOTICE. TAR FRANK LEYBURN is authorized to

PURDON & Co. 1m 4 China, 1st January, 1875. NOTICE.

These Bonds are issued in the name of TURE, comprising Green Rep-covered CHAIRS, and Firm of JOHNSTON & Co.

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authority granted to the phove Bank by DODGE TREESTAND TO BE MICHAINS. 3m 1 Amoy, let January, 1875.

NOTICE. HAVE this day Established myself as a SHIP-BROKER at this Port.

1m 11 Hongkong, 1st January, 1875. THAVE this day Established myself at this Port us MEROHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of O. F. GROSSMANN. 1m 8 Hongkong, lat January, 1875.

in Hongkong and China from this date. 14d 6 Hongkong, 1st January, 1875.

WE have this day admitted Mr. ALFRED ROWE and Mr. PREDERIC BURGESS SMITH, Partners in our Firm.
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JOHN F. CORDES WONG YIK PUN. 1m 2198 Hongkong, Slat December, 1874. STORAGE.

# intimations.

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HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACA STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be beld at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hong-kong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January next, at Soclock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents 24d 2180 Hongkong, 28th December, 1874. NAR ALFRED THOMAS MANGER has HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MAUAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

> NOTICE. THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th day f January next, both days included. By Order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., . General Agenta. 24d 2181 Hongkong, 28th December, 1874. THE Half-yearly MEFTING of the Share

L holders of the HONGKONG HOTEL COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong. Hotel; on FRIDAY, the 29th January, 1875, The Transfer Books of the Company will be OLOSED from the 19th to the 29th January 875, inclusive.

By Order, ED. BAKER. 42d 2129 Hongkong, 18th December, 1874. OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM 'NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TRANSFERS. ATOTICE is hereby given, that in future no -Transfer of the Shares of this Company will be Registered, unless the Signature of the Transferer has been duly Witnessed. By Order,

ROWLEY MILLER, 1m 29 Shanghai, Slat December, 1874. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

1HE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of

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J. FAIRBAIRN. td 1777 Hongkong, 27th October, 1874. NOTIOE. LL Persons having OLAIMS against the A Estate of the late Captain JOHN C. FINE

signed; and all Persons being indebted to the do so. suid Estate are requested to make Immediate Payment to JOHN & LAPRAIK, Administrator

1772 Hongkong, 27th October, 1874.

NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned, for Hongkong : from Messrs. KIRBY & Co., at WING Hong, No. 77, Bonham Strand West, Countersignature, and to take immediate deli-Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

AMERICAN SHIP GAME COUK, FROM

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 2150 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1874. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery ; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agenti Ha " Donnai," 2nd July, 1874. FD. 1/35. ... 35 cases, Beer. Hongkong, 24th December, 1874

# Intimations.

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. THE departure of the Steamship

"KWANGTUNG," TO-DAY, the 11th instant, at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to .
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

"AJAX" will be despatched on or about the 17th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 54 Hongkong, 11th January, 1875.

Captain Souza, having a great portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch or the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co. tt 55 Hongkong, 11th January, 1875; NOTICE. LL CLAIMS against the British Steamship

sent in to the Undersigned before 10 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst., or they will not be recognized. JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co., Agents, S. S. "Regalia." 4d 56 Hongkong, 9th January, 1875.

HAVE authorized Mr. S. F. TUMBOLY to sign my Firm. H. M. PADSHA 21d 57 Hongkong, 9th January, 1875. THE HOUSE No. 30, Hollywood Road.

Apply to

e. R. belilios. 15d 58 Hongkong, 11th January, 875. THE UHINA AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

which the 1st and 2nd Call of \$25 each of \$10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to offered to the intended Purchaser, who will the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at please apply by Letter addressed to "S. S.,"

> 2d 59 Macso, 7th January, 1875. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAN BANKING CORPORATION, LIMITED.

MISSES, JOAQM. P. DA SILVA & Co.,

tion at Current Bate. Apply to "S. S., MESSES, JOAQM. P. DA SILVA & Co., 2d 60 Macao. 7th January, 1875.

A. S. WATSON. & CO.,

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH H.E. THE GOVERNOR. BEG to unnounce that they have just recoived a Choice Assortment of

# tf 976 Hongkong, 19th June, 1878.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the Sth January, 1875. Goods undelivered after 15th January, 1875,

CUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE, Conntersignature, and to take immediate deli-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at their risk and ex-DAVID FARSOON, SONS & Co. 45 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the S. S. Pekin, from London, are bereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their Risk in the Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date. Goods not delivered by the 13th inst. will be subject to Rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the fol-

lowing Steamers, unless Notice to the contrary

be given until 3 F.M. TO-DAY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are bereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained. Consigness wishing to take their Goods from

WM. PUSTAU & Co., 38 Hongkong, 5th January, 1875. NUTIVE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per British Barque "Tomesa," Green, Master, from London, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from slongside: Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM. PUSTAU & .Co.,

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

A. MoIVER, Superintendent

Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety 1y 925 Jane 15 .

No. 7. ARBUTHNOT. ROAD. ef 247 Hongkong, let December, 1874.

MHINESE IMPERIAL

THE CORRESPONDING DATES IN HONGKONG ARE SUTH JUNE AND SIST DECEMBER HE CORRESPONDING DATES IN LONDON ARE

Repayable in Foochow, 8/20ths on 18th June, thereafter 1/20th every 6 months. Bonds to be drawn in London, first drawing to take place during the month of June, 1876. All payments of Interest and Repayment of Principal are to be misde through THE HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

IN TRUST FOR THE BONDHOLDERS Hongkung and in Shanghai for 3,000 Bonds of | including a complete set of payable at par by drawings in London, the ture; about 20 valuable Books of Engravings aret drawing to take place during the month of and Illustrated Works, including one of the

Bank at the price of £95 per £100 Bond, with richange 4/11 per dollar, Hongkong Currency,

Bonham Road West, lately occupied by at the Office of THE HONGRONG AND SHANG. N. J. EDE, Esq., containing Ton Rooms, Bath- HAI BANKING CORPORATION in Hongkong,

and Shanghai, where copies of Prospectus and Forms of Application may be obtained. Default of payment of any instalment will render all previous payments liable to forfei-

HOUSE No. 85, Wellington Street, thorough- applied, in whole or in part, as the case may be, y repaired, lately in the occupation of Mesers. towards the payment of the amount due on Provisional Certificates to Bearer for £100 ment, and the Surrender of the Receipte for the

> LOAN. FORM OF APPLICATION. Having paid to you the sum of B.....or .... being a deposit of £1 or \$4.87 per Bond perial Government Loan Bonds (Ist issue)...... beg to apply for such Bonds in terms

> If it be desired to pay up in fall on allotment. Desire to pay up in full on allotment.

2178 Hongkong, 28th December, 1874. TRANSLATION.

the 11th day of January, 1875, at Noon, at the

Godowns of Mesers. OLYPHANT & Co., Wan-About 25,000 feet Oregon PINE PLANK

with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. BOTTOMLEY & HUGHES.

PRIVATE LIBRARY OF VALUABLE BOOKS. --

their Sale Rooms, Queen's Rond, A PRIVATE LIBRARY of VALUABLE

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 2193 Hongkong, 7th January, 1875. TATE OF STREET STREET

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. bave received instructions to Sell by Public Auc-THURSDAY, the 14th January, 1875, at Noon,

Office DESKS, CHAIRS, SAFES, BUOK-CASES, FURNITURE in Compradore's Office, Platform SCALES, KITCHEN UTENSILE, COOKING STOYE, &c., &c., &c.

Copies of the List for the 8th year of Meni

Benten, Yokohama,

THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, in our AR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

Merchant and Commission Agent. A. MAGG. HEATON. tf 491 Hongkong, 31st March, 1874.

NOTICE. THE Business bitherto carried on under the name of J. LEMBER will, after this date, THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

WE, the Undersigned, have Established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS

E. C. RAY.

MR. PESTONJEE EDULJEE KHAM-BATTA is authorised to sign our Firm NOTICE.

PRIME CHRISTMAS BEEF. CORNED BEEF.

MURRAY DAVIS. SOLE AGENT, 31 and 33, SUTTER STREET

for their Shares of Dividend. Those Oreditors very of their Goods. that may be occasioned by delay.

Godowns (lately known as those of Mesers. lations or lengthy documents in other languages. MENT, Glasgow, and Mesers, DAVID CORSAR & R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capacity, situated on the Praya, West Wanchi. T. G. LINSTEAD. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.

"卷香

for the above Ports, is POSTPONED until 52 Hone kong, 9th January, 1875.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL. HE Company's Stermsbip

FOR DUNEDIN, N. Z., AND SYDNEY,

N.S.W. HE & 1 Portuguese Ship

"Regalie," Capt. C. HARRISON, must be

FOR SALE. TIEN Shares of the above Company, upon were duly paid. The Articles of the Association are of the First Order, and a number of the most influential Chinese and other Merchants and Traders in the Straits have interested themselves in the undertaking since it was first established in March, 1870, by Messra. authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent | JOHN BURD & Co. A good inducement is thus

> FOR SALE TEN Shares of the above Banking Corpora-

PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES.

Notices to Consignees. CONSIGNEES per Company's steamer NARPEDON are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The

will be subject to Rent.

very of their Goods.

7d 53 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875. THE STEAMSHIP CHINA, FROM CAL MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are bereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente.

PENINSULAR AND UKIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. S. S. GWALIOR.

A. McIVER, 39 Hongkong, 6th January, 1875. GERMAN STEAMER "CASSANDRA, FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless no tice to the contrary is given notil 5 P.M. TO-Goods remaining in store after the 14th inst. will be subject to Rent. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by

27 Hongkong, 4th January, 1875. NOTICE.

A LL Cargo, ex " Golconda," has been landed into the Company's Godown, opposite the new Wharf, and Consignees are informed that Goods remain at their risk.

2161 Hongkong, 28rd December, 1874.

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CHATTERTON WILCOX. W. H. BELL.

Daily Press Office, Houghoug, January 11th, 1875.

Hongrong, January 11th, 1875.

Ir this is, as it has repeatedly been averred to be, an essentially money-getting age, it is truted; Campbell's Lives of the Lord Chancel- the public streets, and throwing down a quantity also an eminently philanthropic one. Amid all the haste to grow rich on the part of the multitude, there is yet a great leaven of practical benevolence working. Hundreds of noble hearted men and women are to be found throughout the widespread dominions of Queen Victoria, who are always willing Gezetts:to lend an attentive ear to the story of wrong, suffering, and oppression, and equally ready to aid, pecuniarily and otherwise, those who need it. Much, however, of this well-meant philanthropy is ill-directed. Philanthropists are, as a rule, in these modern days, gregarious, and hence the extraordinary number of societies designed to mitigate woe, abolish evils, and foster thrift. Excellent as are the intentions and aims of the vast majority of these societies, their members not unfrequently allow their zeal to lead them into Right Honorable The Earl of Carnaryon, Her a house in Second street. Next morning, he an otherwise well-formed body does not appear was to do what was best for him and his people, sity to have public land. mistakes; and not a few, misled by the false | Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the in intemperate denunciations, which do more occasioned by the Typhoon of 23rd September, injury to the cause they seek to promote than all their advocacy can do good. Among others the Anti-Opium Society-may be mentioned as having a philauthropic and disinterested object in view, and the good people composing it doubtless feel strongly on the subject of the opium traffic Such speeches as that made recently by Mr. Turner, their temporary secretary, in London, where several meetings under their auspices have lately been held, we feel obliged to take by this sad calculity. exception to, as it throws the whole responsibility of the trade on the British Indian Government. He admits that it does not grow all the opium imported into China. As he rightly says, it has nothing to do with the production of the Malwa opium, and "simply guards its own interests by the exaction of a pass duty of Rs.600 per chest." But because it is grown in Bengal, which is British territory, the British Government is, in this gentleman's opinion, "forcing" a noxious and injurious drug upon an unwilling people, that it is, in fact, for the sake of a few millions per annum, propagating and perpetuating a vicious babit upon a people who abhor it.

Now what are the facts? We did not introduce opium into China, often as we have been accused of doing so. It is largely produced in the Flowery Land; probably onehalf of the drug consumed is of native growth. Mr. Turnen founds his assertion that we "force" opium upon China on the fact that thotrade was legalised by the Treaty of Tientsin in 1858, and that that treaty was wrong from the Chinese Government by the sword—that it was unwillingly conceded. Did China ever is the method recommended by the French the sam of \$1 each. enter into a treaty of her own free will? Has not the policy of her Government ever been the exclusion of place it over a good fire. After an hour the license. foreigners and the restriction of trade with them? The objection to receive Indian not in a paste. Sufficient salt should be added wards him. opium arises simply from the fact that the in the first place, and care should be taken not Chinese constable No. 246, who saw the mandarins cannot squeeze as much from the to disturb the rice while cooking. By addinga assault, corroborated. consumer of it as will satisfy their cupidity. little more over a gentle fire, a more delicate constable sent to the Superintendent of Police If they could exclude all foreign opium it is dish is prepared .- The Garden.

probable the vice would be as rampant as FAREWELL ADDRESS TO ARCHDEA. before. The poppy would be more extensively cultivated at home, to the neglect of the rice fields. It is idle to talk of their inability to put the law in force against it because they are compolled to admit the Indian production. If we were to forbid its cultivation in Bongal, we could not do so in the native states; and its suppression in our territory would be followed by a corresponding increase in the growth there. The only result attained would be a diminution of the Indian revenue. And, after all, it can matter very little, one would think, whether we indirectly on the Malwa product. If there is any dishonour, which we dispute, in engaging in this trade, it could not surely be also constantly conducted services at Whampor no one appears able to hold it long without lessened by merely-conniving at it.

That the opum-smoking is a great and terrible vice no one can deny. We fully concur with Mr. Ne Acrow that it leads to the commission of crime and has an injurious effect on the offspring of the smokers. has drunkenness, to which vice only can the indulgence in opium be compared. And, like intemperance, this evil habit of the Chinese cannot be put down or eradicated by stopping one source of supply. The drunkard will get his stimulus; the opium smoker will have his pipe. It is very incorrect to say we are "forcing" opium on the Chinese. They are not obliged to use it. The grievance really lies, as we said before, in the circumstance that they cannot tax it as they wish. It is all very well for gentlemen to go home and stir up public feeling by one-sided statements, in character and extending over a period of and choral effect could do to make it com statements they would not adventure here; more than twenty years. but the hard facts remain the same. are not responsible for the evil arising from the traffic. We merely act as agent: the great law of supply and demand governs it. The vice is no doubt susceptible of mitigation, perhaps of suppression. But it rests with the Peking Government to devise and of the seven or eight millions of revenue derived from the cultivation of the drug in nation were it likely to prove an effectual remedy for this sad and ruinous vice. But come to perform. it would not, and it is waste of time to disexpedient.

Progress is being made in the raising of the sunken steamer Leonor. In fact she is so far in shore that patches can now be made to enable her shortly to be pumped out and floated.

The Band of H.M.'s Suth Regiment will perform, this evening, the following programme:-Quick March..." La Belle France"...... Riviere. Valse ...... "Die Hydropaten" ....... Gong'l "God Save the Queen."

W. W. FRATLING, Bandmoster,

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship Alaska come out of Aberdeen Dock on Saturday, and steamed round in the evening in forty minutes, arriving at about 5 p.m. A congratulatory dinner was given on board by Captain Edward Van Syce in the evening to a few friends. Thirty-four Press and Overland Trade Report have decorated, to a capital spread. Speeches were leaving by the French Mail on Thursday next. this day been placed in the hunds of Mr. R. made in congratulation of the vessel having been got affort and ready to take the mails on the 13th instant. The usual toasts were heartily given, and the evening passed off very

> leasantly. A library of rare and valuable books will be submitted to public auction to-morrow by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. It comprises works in general literature, bistory, law, theology, art, natural history, poetry and fiction; and includes among others a complete set of Audabon's Birds of America, with 500 coloured | hour many choice books of engravings, Lodge's Portraits of 240 illustrious personages dison's. Bacon's and Emerson's works. The been cleaned out. collection is a fine one and well worthy inspection. It will be on view to-day.

The following account, duly certified, of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Houghong, during the month ending 31st December, 1874, is published in Saturday's

AMOUNT Oriental Bank Corporation,..... \$322,59 Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China..... Chartered Bank of India, Australia Hougkong and Shanghai Banking. Corporation, ......

1874, is published for general information.

By Command, J. GARDINER AUSTIN. Oclonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 6th January, 1875.

Downing Street, 18th Nov., 1874. Sir. I submitted for the perusal of the Queen, your despatches describing the violent coolie. They, however, shewed that he was jurricane of the 23rd Eeptember. In returning the despatches to me. Majesty has expressed to me her sincere regret

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient humble servant. SIR A. E. KENNEDY, K.O.M.O., C.B.

LATE TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 7th Jan., 1875.

The Verulam has been wrecked off the Cape. The grow were all saved. The latest obituary contains the name of l Grace the Dake of Montrose:

An Encyclical from the Pope proclaims the PRANCE.

A message from Marshal MacMahon has and it had been his only support. asked the Assembly to vote the first and second Chamber Bill. The Assembly rejected the proposal by 420 against 250. The Ministry will Hongkopg, 9th January, 1875.

Academy for cooking rice during the siege of Paris :- Put one cupful of rice and one-fourth ... of a cupful of water in 'a saucepau, cover and hawker of sakes, with hawking without a comparable to that of Germany has nowhere little butter, and allowing the rice to dry a The defendant was then discharged, and the

respected and deservedly esteemed servant of M.A., for England from Canton, led to the pre- to Shanghal, and that the holder of the winning Sir Horoules Robinson has brought to a satis- once, and this negotiation could terminate. the spirit in which it has been offered. I think the Church, the Venerable Archdescon Gray, cember drawing of the Manila Lottery has fallen paration of an address and testimonial of plate, number is Mr. P. W. Sinnott, of H. I. M. Cus. factory conclusion the delicate mission with The King must trust wholly to the Queen of that in this matter the King has acted the part which will be presented this evening at the Concordin Hall, by the Church Committee of Shameen, on behalf of the subscribers. It happened ceived two valuable presents during the past only five days, and everything went with the thany persons had no opportunity of participat. from Captula Harmon, of the steamer Hupel. | ceedings may possibly prove not uninteresting similar tone. Replying to the remark that it | His Excellency intimated that he should not ing in the subscription for that object at the the second, a cheque for Tla, 100, from W. at the present juncture. time the list was closed in order to telegraph to Mesney, Esq., of the Chinese Military service, as because there have been additions to the siding at Hankow. Venerable Archideacon most acceptably discharged the duties pertaining to the incumhostilities, between 1856 and 1861, undertook extraordinary services at Hongkong and Canton in connection with the Army and Navy. Fooling strongly that the close of such a career should be marked by the frank and cordial acknowledgment of those who have witnessed it, and that they should invite the sympatheticsecord of those whose briefer residence preoludes an adequate estimato of the value of such services, some of the older residents-the Rev. John Chaliners, M.A., the Rav. Ur. Andrew Happer, and Mr. Nye -set on foot a movement which resulted in the aubjoined address. which is signed by the gentlemen above-named

and about ninety other Onaton residents :---Forewell Address of the Foreign Community of Canton to the Venerable Archdeacon Gray, M A. "We wait upon you, Venerable Archdencon, to utter individually a few simple words of

denominations thus come to proffer you a re- which the community are placed to the different spectful and affectionate adien, and to acknow- members of the choir, and more repecially to ledge the uniform urbanity and Christian grace | the ladies, who sparing neither time nor trouble, that have lent an attractive charm to intercourse; | rendered possible the production of the fine vocal but we who are of other lands, who have also and instrumental music with which we were profited by your ministrations and participated favoured. The chapel has been a long time in in this intercourse, desire to unite the mani- attaining completion, and that it has done so lestation of our homage to theirs. And those even now is muinly due to the great generosity of us who have lived here longest declare that of two gentlemen of this community, one o put in force laws against it. The surrender in acolaiming your deserts to day, we are also whom made a most munificent donation at echoing the sentiments of the many who have the outset, while the other, besides subscribing come and gone in this community for nearly a liberally at first, eventually advanced the funde quarter of a century, so that, as you travel still wanting for the completion of the build-Bengal would not be a very serious matter in to other lands, it will be your happy fortune to ing. The edifice, without being possessed of comparison with the moral welfare of a great find yourself a stranger in none, and cordially marked architectural grandeur, yet presents an "It is, in this view, a pleasing duty that we which justifies as in describing it as a pretty

. We turn, therefore, from the regretful architect and the community. We are sure we aspect of the occasion for ourselves, to congra- are only schoing the general wish, when we cuss any farther such a costly and useless tulate you upon the felicity of your lot, in re- express the hope that ere long there will be turning to the land of your fathers with a well- sufficient money. forthcoming to pay off the garnered store of the good-will and affectionate debt, and put up the remaining necessary fitregard of a whole community added to the self- tings, for the perfect carrying out of the church approving consciousness of duty well-done. "It has been your happy privilege, while . H.I G. M. S. Arcone is looked for daily from residing in this land, to unite in wedlook many Nagoenki. She has gone there, as you are loving couples, whose children's children shall doubtless aware, for the purpose of comparing rise up and call you blessed.

> beneficent office to minister to the soul's com- of February. fort of dying men. we shall cherish the remembrance of these world. There are a number of vessels in the

" Canton, January 5th, 1875.". It should be mentioned that the Church Comwittee bave also signed and participate in this THE Editor al Department of the Daily sat down in the saloon, which was nicely address. The Venerable Archdencon intends

> POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 9th January.

STREET GAMBLING. Wong Akow-was charged by P.C. 245 with pambling on the 8th inst., in Bonham Strand. playing at Fantan. Prisoner, who denied the charge, was sentenced to seven days' hard la-CHINESE UNCLEANLINESS.

Inspector King charged Chun Akwai, belongof English History, three sets of Encyclopedias, ing to a second hand furniture shop No. Shaw's Zoology, in 27 volumes copiously illus- | Sai Wan, with washing a lot of furniture in lors. Prescott's, Chamning's, Macaulay's, Ad- of filthy water in the side channel after it had

Defendant, who said he was a new comer to the Colony, was fixed 10 cents. -Buog Atung, a married woman, sharged, by

Inspector O'Brien, with depositing rubbish in Third-street, was fined 50 cents. STEALING A MAT. Asam, with stealing his felt bat, valued 25

enced to six months' hard labour. 581,456 NO LICENSE.

322 for a chair, On Wednesday evening last, he | the wrist as fully flexible as in the human arm | Sir Hercutes Robinson, in the first place, of justice, and the building of hospitale and was passing the King Ping theatre, and saw a proper, while the hand is composed of four expressed the pleasure he felt in meeting Cake- other institutions of public utility. For such chair bearing the same number as his own. He distinctly marked fingers, two of them con- but in this private way, and said be hoped the purposes as these, and not for adding to the

- Prisoner called several witnesses to prov that he was only a water coolie and not a chair

both. The Uninese constable in the case said her he had no doubt the defendant was one of the two coolies who carried the chair, and because His Worship called on prisoner to find a surety

in \$10 for his appearance that day month. STONE QUARRYING.

stone for the Government Contractor for repairs at Sowkewan Station.

To Cook Rice Property.-The following General's wish, he should only fine them in HAWKERS AND THE SIKH POLICE:

Sikh coustable No. 658 charged Ho Aking, a water will be evaporated, and the rice cooked The defendant admitted the charge, but said continued with equal vigour, the entire restoratender, but dry, and with the grains distinct, the complainant used unuccessary violence to-

to be dealt with by him.

We call the subjoined items from the N. C ... The approaching departure of that highly Daily News of the Ath instant It is said that the \$50,000 prize in the De-

tome at Hankow. week. The first is a bandeome billiard table, utmost smoothness. Some details of the pro-

benoy of Obrist Church, Canton, but he bas neeted with the post of Vicercy at Nanking; on Sunday evenings, and during the period of being either murdered, dying, or falling sick.

CHEFOO. (N. C. Daily News, Jan. 4th.) Father Christmas has come apon us in very genial guise, for the 25th was more like a fine spring day thun such as is generally considered appropriate to his advont. As may be supposeed, festivity has been the order of the season; and last night was no exception to the rule when at the house of one of our leading merchants a gentleman no less famed for his universal hospitulity than for the splendour of his entertainments-we passed a most enjoyable

oreniug. The guests were numerous, and the fun was kept up until an emly hour, every one seeming loth to leave such pleasant quarters. On the 25th, service was held for the first time in the new chapel, and was conducted by the Rev. Mesers. Greenwood and Scott, clergyfarewell for a season; and we come also as a men of the Church of England, in presence of community conscious of h duty we owe ourselves the largest congregation ever seen in Chefco. and of the uncertainties of life, to collectively We believe this is the first Christmas service at declare to you, at parting, the estimation in this port which has been performed by ministers which we hold services exceptionally remarkable of that Church; and everything that care plete, was most thoroughly carried out. 'And "Not only do your own countrymen of all here let us remark on the obligations under

> amount of chaste and symmetrical simplicity and tasteful structure, doing credit alike to the

and obtaining observations, with a view o . " It has been the higher privilege of your fixing the position of Obefoo. It is said that sacred calling to guide others in their aspira- she will make another trip to Japan and back tions for truth and to cheer the afflicted and before taking her final departure from our port. The astronomers are still very busy, and " And it has been your still more sacred and bear they purpose remaining until the middle

There is a great dearth of news at present, "Be assured. Youerable Archdeacon, that and we bear of nothing startling in the business offices of devotion and friendship; and that our harbour, a rather unusual circumstance at this hearts go out with you as you journey to your time of the year. The Bridgetown, an English native country and whithersoever you may go. vessel, six mouths out from England, is daily looked for.

> COURAGEOUS WOMAN. A few days since a Madame Guinot, of Vi lines-en-Azois, was gathering potatoes in a field near the forest of Chairvanz, France, when a wolf of great size suddenly came out of the thicket. Without being at all terrified she it again into the bush. But not content with that success, she seized, with both hands a pitchfork which she had with her and penetrated into the underwood, and found the wolf swaiting her with extended jaws. She immediately commenced the attack, and with three blows vigorously administered stretched the animal dead on the ground. She then car ried the body off on her smolders as a trophy and returning bome received the congratulations of all her friends

sacred Brahmin bull, born in Nepaul, Northern burlesque. India, in 1871, and imported by Capt. Folger,

Chenng Aloi said he was the holder of license | clow is floxible, the forearm rather attenuated, the succeeding sentence was spoken.

GERMAN WAR PREPARATIONS. The Paris correspondent of the Times bas "The Committee of the Reichstag, after a prolonged discussion of the Landsturm Bill. for the sufferings which have been occasioned. Asking had got away tried to put the blame on has come to a d. finitive resolution rejecting clause 8, which allows the Government to incorporate landsturm battalions into the land. unreservedly in its power, not only equitably, in t succeed in his object to-day would try again webr. If the Reichstag adopts this decision but most liberally. In the event of the King to-morrow, until the Fijian was either worried it will destroy the marrow of the scheme, and The Surveyor General summoned Li Wing, the Government, surprised and a little irritated and claims of the King and other Chiefs would bind them together, and the stronger Sing, the stone quarry farmer for the New Your, | at the determination of the Committee, is, of for allowing two Government res reed quarries | course, preparing an energetic opposition to it. Government as was consistent with | Fiji there were two elements besides the Fijians to be quarried by his clausmen Li Alcok and There is no doubt that the Reichstag will reject British rule and colonial forms of government. -- the Whites and Masfu's object had Li Ang, who also were second and third defen- the resolution of the Committee for it will understand that this would be almost tant-The complainant said these reserved quarries | amount to the rejection of the outire bill. It | Queen's Government would have them carefully | Rewa and sent an insulting letter to Cakobau were shown to the first defendant on the will be remembered that 400,000,000 of the war scrutinized and dealt with equitably and ac- to the effect that Fiji was now divided, but that chart, and it was explained to him indemnity were reserved for the reserve that he was not to allow anybody to work in the war material disorganized during the cam. public policy. As regarded titles of land, is gunder his government. Cakobau disliked his over sycre other. He perpetrates a number them previous to his accepting the quarry cons paign. It was necessary to provide for the whether made by bond fide or fictitions policy, not his race (Masin is a Tongan.) When tract. He (witness) had since seen the second requirements of 363 barteries and 166 columns sales, and as regarded the King's pension Mastu joined the Fiji Government the dislike gant praise upon this person, that person, defendant himself quarrying and sent for the of munitions. Provision has been made in first defendant who appeared at his office on the the course of this year for 196 batteries Government would carefully look into these with Maain. Since that Chief had joined the his approval, being represently compliment would carefully look into these with Maain. Since that Chief had joined the his approval, being represently compliment. 9th instant, and said he could not prevent the and 118 columns of munitions; 348 light questions, and they would be settled on an Government he had found it impossible to carry to his bearers. At last, to the great other defendants from cutting, they being old field gons have been ordered of Krupp. equitable and liberal basis. The King would out his plans so he was trying to foment relief of his auditors, he sits down. Then other defendants from cutting, they being old field guns have been ordered of Krupp, equitable and liberal basis. The King would out his plans, so he was trying to foment and 1,830 heavy guns, 2,538 gun carriages, be supported in accordance with his rank and discords to stop the cession and thereby further position, and it would not be necessary for him his own ends. But the Governor's presence, as The second defendant said he was cutting of artillery munitions, 4,356 waggons for 363 to draw upon the people for his expenses, It was the representative of Her Majesty, was a suffibatteries, 77,213 chests for projectiles, 84,347 now for the King simply to say whether he cient guarantee of peace, Sir Hercules pointed cases for carriages, do. The munitions required would make an asconditional cession or not. IF out that difficulties with Masin or any other The third defendant said he had been work. for 278 field batteries for the reserve for the King decided he would not make an uncon- Chitef would cense if the islands were ceded to ing the quarry he was at for a very long time, park of munitions is estimated at 325,000 ditional cassion, Sir Hercules would then have to Great Britain, as Cakobau and all the Chiefs Shrapnel shells, 50,000,000 cavalry balls to fill arrange what must be done. He should like would then become subjects of the Queen. The The Surveyor General wished the defendants these shells, 458,072 cartridges, 814,068 gren. the King to decide now if he wished anything King again remarked that Masiu had done the to be dealt with leniently; as he had brought the ades, 2,309,310 kilogrammes of course powder, forther said as to the Country a great deal of harm, his plan being to case forward chiefly with a view of giving them and 384,120 metres of silk. All this has been Government would pursue in the event of set the Fijians one against the other; but all manufactured during the present year. Forty unconditional ression not being offered. He that was now over with the arrival of the re-His Worship informed the defendants that guns of 12 centimetres diameter have also been would go on if the King chose, but he did not presentative of the Queen. Throughout the they had rendered themselves liable to a fine of onet, 40 short guns of 15 centimetres with their wish to confuse him by stating too many points interview, Cakoban continually made reference \$100, but said in consideration of the Surveyor carriages, 1,295 gua-carriages have been adapted at once. metres and 723 bronze guns of 12 and 15 centi- replied to his Excellency's statements generally. ed and impressed with the circumstance. At to repeat their performances, We have said

> fact by the end of 1875. Mr. Dammit is the awfully profane name a Minresota divine.

THE ANNEXATION OF FIJI. Levuka, September 30th, says :ers will doubtless have learnt by telegram that | Queen's Government, he had better say so at | "I accept in the Queen's name the cession its which he was entrusted by the British Govern- England, or there was an end of the matter, for of a great Chief in consulting as he has done The Shanghai Temperance Society have re- ment. The negotiations with the King lasted there could be no half-measures.

> Her Majesty's ship Pearl (Commodose Good- secept conditions, he promptly said :oules Robinson and suite, made the Levnka reef Chief-like to make conditions. I was always the Levaka Town Conneil waited upon Sir to make me the return which he knows I exilleroules, and presented a loyal and dutiful pect. If I were to attach those conditions, he address, to which a brief reply was made: It would probably say, Bother your cance, I can was noticed that the reply made reference to do very well without it." number of patives in these beautiful islands," disparity which is often quite lost sight of by he sottlors, who rather regard the Fijians as

tion. The Government offices are a large block delay, probably to-morrow or next day.

who have assombled to do bonour to the could communicate their discontents and

in the unpleasant operation of coaling, an- tem would work as well as in Ceylon, Cakobauthe rest of the company remained standing, his In answer to a remark by his Excellency that, Excellency explained that this was merely as a rule, when white men settled down in a formal visit. He hoped they would be good countries like Fiji, the natives were unable to rally, than they do that which is likely friends, and told Cakoban that he might come protect themselves until British rule was estab. to injure their moral tone and do them aband see him whenever he felt disposed. When lished, the King spoke of the white settlers solute injury. It must not be understand the King came on board, he would explain the in anything but complimentary terms. He that the Puritanic beings who boast that they

object of his visit, and talk frankly and fully to said, "The case is so here. The whites who him. Cakoban said he should be glad to avail | have come to Fiji are a bad lot: they are mere himself of the first opportunity to go into stalkers on the beach, ("Beachcombers" is cally, not the case. They largely indulue in business matters, and he heped the Governor the slang term among the whites.) The wars would be explicit and candid with him, when here have been far more the result of the interhe would take the matter into his serious con- ference of intraders than the fault of the sideration. His Excellency then mentioned Fijians.

party at once returned to the Pearl. at that port of the British ship Scindia, from full ovening dress, wearing a white waistcoat, former confederation of Chiefs in Eastern Fil

of the hump on the back of its neck is the Captain's cabin to open the negotiation.

Colonies, conveying the expression of Her constable was sent with him to point out the ly hange listlessly by its sides except when the described ment had received the offer of cession made hear these views on the land question, and to statement of interested individuals, indulge Majesty's sincers regret for the sufferings obair. On the constable arriving at the house orenture is angered or annoyed when it "ups" through the Commissioners, but that, in consection that disputed titles would be finally adjusthe asked who the chair belonged to, and the with its arm in an instant as though it in quence of the conditions attached to the offer, ed. He foured that in some cases there would be coolies around said it belonged to Ayeong and tended to "strike from the shoulder." The it could not be accepted. Her Majesty's Go- suffering on both sides, but it was better that Ashing; the prisoner was pointed out as animal enjoys perfect bealth and a wonderful ment could only accept an unconditional cession, such questions should be set at rest; even at Ayeong. Whilst in conversation with a Ayeong, appetite, nor does it appear in any way injured so that they might be left free to govern the the cost of a little suffering. He was afraid Ashing cut out one of the numbers of the chair by its long voyage. If not disposed of at New country properly, while the country properly. and ran away. Ayoong was then in custody and York it is to be sent to England with the to the proposed cession would probably have on the beach—the cormorants—would open suid they were not going to use the number view of obtaining for it, an asylum in the Zoo- interfered with the good government of the their maws and swallow them up. The white country. Sir Hercules was nutborized, in the residents were going about influencing the minds event of an unconditional cession being offered of Tui Cakau and Chiefe so as to prevent aunexaand the Oble's trusting to the justice tion fearing that in case order was established and the generosity of the English Govern an end might be put to their lawless proceedings. coeived the following letter from Berlin :- ment, to accept such a cession and to catablish By nunexation the white and black races would a temporary and provisional Government before be joined together, and it would be impossible leaving the islands. It would be the wish of to sever them. The Fijians, as a nation, were the English Government to deal with the Kings, of an unstable character, and a white man who Obiefs, and people, if they placed themselves | wished to get snything out of a Fijian if be did agreeing to antexation, the rights, interests, out or over-persuaded and gave in. But law be recognized and maintained by the British nation would lend stability to the weaker. As regarded liabilities, debt, and financial been and was to conquer Fiji. Some years ago engagements entered into since 1871, the he took possession of an laland south of the

> (the Times correspondent remarks) that activity King that it would ill consort with the dignity smoked a nigar, took a walk round the abip, of the British Crown to accept a cession subject, and returned to the shore. else been displayed, and if these measures are to conditions, and that such conditions as those On the following day the King and principal formerly proposed would sender acceptance of Ohiels of the Leeward Islands discussed the tion of her war material will be an accomplished an offer difficult, if not impracticable. The terms submitted by Sir Heroules. The question tionary. Home Government had no desire to undertake was debated at length, and it was finally de- No Norwegian girl is allowed to have a beauthe government of the felunds. They would cided to cede the islands to Great Britain, until she can bake bread and knit stockings; A PAIR OF SPECTACLES.—The Sinmose very much rather not, but in the present condi- trusting unreservedly to the justice and gene- and as a consequence every girl can bake and socept a cossion if made upon dignified and publicly signed the deed of cession drawn up doesn't have to be conxed into her industry reasonable terms, so as to establish order and se- by Mr. Innes, the Attorney General of New sither,

Before this letter reaches London your read- crosity which were to be expected from the Robinson said ;-The old King at once apprehended the spirit | heart I wish Fiji prosperity and peace and hap of the offer, and made cordial response in a piness to her people.

London for the plate. For this reason, as well stationed at Olfen-too foo, but ut present re- enough), having onboard his Excellency Sir Her- True, true, the Queen is right; it is not residents in the meantime, it was especially It is reported that Li Tsung-shi, Vicercy of entrance on the afternoon of Wednesday, the opposed to it, but I was especially the was especially the line of the line fit that the whole community should unite the Liang Kinng, has applied for leave to 23rd of September, terminating the voyage from Commodore and Consul came here they took and other Chiefs. Rata Savanaca and Timothy, in a collective farewell address to one who retire, owing to bud health. In the event of his Sydney in 11 days, inclusive of a day's detention different ground to that which you have taken. the King's second son, were on board. The in has lived and laboured in their midst for the request being granted, it is thought not im at Norfolk Island. The British Consul (Mr. They kept saying; Tell us what you want?) Dide, flying the Fijian standard at the main, the case of the opium grown in Bengal, or long period of 22 years. Not only has the probable that he will be succeeded by Tseng Layard) and the Chief Secretary (Mr. Thurston) pressing me to do so hence the conditions followed with the King and his youngest son. Kno-fan. There seems to be a fatality con- chored, and it was arranged that his Excellency | Chief a cance and he knows I expect something should hand publicly to most the King on the from him, I do not say 'I give you this sance following afternoon. Cakobau had arrived in on condition of your only sailing it on certain Levuka from his Island of Ban the previous days, or your only using a particular kind of afternoon, and was in readiness to receive his rope with it," but I give him the cance right distinguished visitor. On Thursday morning out, and trust to his generosity and good faith

> "the small number of whites and the large This very apt illustration shows that Cakobau fully understood the spirit of the negotiation. Replying generally, the King said he was very much gratified at the plain, straightforward way in which case had been put. The greater The public landing was made on Thorsday part of the Chiefs would think what he did was afternoon at Nasove, South Leveka, where the right, but he would take time to consider what Government offices are situated. Such pre- he would do. He saw no anxiety for the future, parations were made to give éclat to the cere- for the future was Britain. For the Chiefe and monial as the limited resources of the place will himself he had no fear; they would always bo admit of. A landing stage was thrown up, well off, for the people would always grow yams, decorated with a fringe of gigantic palm lonves, and make houses, muts, and cances for them. having a pretty green arch of tern at each end, It was the people whose interests must be conand a canopy of flags at the place of debaron- sidered. His answer would be given without of buildings, originally creeted to provide a bir Heroules Robinson again asked the King meeting-house for the defunct Fijian Parlia- if he thoroughly understood what he mean

ment. The walls are of cane, the roof is of when he said he would rather not at present thatch, and the structure has a pleasantly nest discuss what would happen in the event of no and are inclined to regard the playhouse as and airy appearance. The buildings form cossion being made. Cakobau remarked that three sides of a square facing the sea. From there was no necessity for discussing the future den of iniquity. The precise grounds upon the centre of the quadrangular piece of turf when the present was not decided upon. If it which they do this they would have considerable which they partly enclose springs a tall flag- only concerned himself and the trustworthy difficulty in stating. So far as the theatre is staff, from whose summit floate (perhaps for | Chiefs, they would give up the country to Engthe last time) the Fijian flag, bearing for its land to morrow. His Excellency then availed device a dove and olive branch on a red shield bimself of his Ceylon experience to explain, place—this is their way of putting the matter, beneath a crown. The bird, however, is some- with reference to the apprehension felt that the not ours-because they have been told so, prowhat of an ornithological parador, and may be operation of British laws upon a native popula. bably by people who are as ignorant on the better described as a fatted duck with a suggestion might be harsh, that there was not so matter as they themselves are. They rarely entive piece of paraloy in its bill. The crown, much difficulty in the government of natives by which conveys no menning to the general native Europeans as might be imagined. In Coylon, drama, and it is to be presumed that when they mind, is irreverently spoken of as "the pot." where he had lived seven years, there were do this they are actuated by a spirit of Scale bave been placed along the three fronts 3,000,000 natives, who were behind the inquiry and not by any desire to obtain carnal of the Government offices, and these are co- Fiji natives in civilization in some res. enjoyment. At the same time it is a fact that

cupied by the beauty and fushion of Levuka, peets. It was found that these natives they seem to greatly relish the majority of the occasion. In no other country, probably, could wishes to the Government through their they have been known to find excuses for payso mixed an assemblage be found. But they Chiefe, so that all evils were promptly remedied ing second, third, and even fourth visits to are dressed in a great variety of colours, in and the people were happy and content to live naughty haunts. Perhaps, it would be well if which pink, white, and black prodominate, and under British rule, which, after 80 years ex. they offended in this particular still more fretheir presence gives animation to the scene. perience, they preferred to native rule. In the At balf-past 4 o'clock a sainte of 17 guns same way the Fijian people could communicate

nonuced that Sir Hercules Robinson had left expressed great interest in the affairs of Caylon, his vessel. In a few minutes the Viceregal and remarked with astoniahment that the party reached the landing stage. The King native population was 20 times that of Fiji. As and his Ministers, Mr. J. B. Thurston and Mr. to the barsh operation of the English law, peace Rupert Ryder, with Prince Jos, received Sir and rest were what the Fijinns wanted. These Herenies at the end of the jetty. His Ex- were their riches, for tumult and disquiet were cellency walked with the King past the native poverty. Of course, labour would be required guard, who prescuted arms, to the Council before fruit could be produced, but there was Chamber, where a few Chiefs, the Judges, no wisdom in the Fijian Chief who refused to Consuls, oz-Ministers, &c., were presented to code the country. Without Buglish interferbim, Mr. D. Wilkinson acting as interpreter. ence, Fiji must become a piece of drift-wood on The King and the Governor being seated, while | the sea, to be picked up by the first passer-by .-

that Lady Robinson had recently received a | Sir Hercules Robinson next referred to the letter from Prince Joe (who has been partly land question, in regard to which a good deal educated in Sydney), and said he hoped the of alarm has been created, especially among the largely increase the communition of indifferent King would some day por him a visit in Sydney | white estatement of Lord Care the creation and propagation of scandal, foster but when the creation and propagation of scandal, foster that when the creation and propagation of scandal, foster that when the country was settled, and the July, "that the land; as a whole, must belong matter his Excellency had in hand had been to the Crown," It was feared that this meant pormanently arranged, be should have jentire surrender, and that there would be no much pleasure in making a trip to Syney. After compensation for men who, though they had some further conversation, the King arranged parchased tracts of land for a small sum, had affairs are held in connection with churches, to meet the Governor at 11 o'clock the following in restity obtained them at a heavy cost, repre- chapels, mutual improvement societies, morning on board the Dido, and the Viceregal I sented by many years of great privation. Hi Excellency assured the King that nothing Cakoban conducted himself with dignity unjust would be done, and made a happy hi throughout the proceedings, and was thorough. with Cakebau by quoting, as the fairest ly self-possessed, though it was apparent that way of arranging the matter, the following he felt pleased and honoured in receiving a visit provisions, substantially included in the The New York Heraki announces the arrival from the Ambassador of the Queen. He was in code of laws of the Lan Confederacy (s Calcutta, having on board "one of the most on whose dubious front a gold watch obain once allied with Cakobau in a general conferemarkable natural curiosities the world has gleamed respleadent. He looked very well, but deration) :- That all lands which can be shown probably ever seen." It is a short-horned a Polynesian in broad-cloth is but a corry to have been fairly and boncetly acquired by whites shall be secured to them; that all lands At 11 o'clock on the morning of the 25th of | that are now in the actual use or occupation of formerly of New York, but now resident in September, Cakoban met Sir Hercules Robinson any Chief or tribe, and as much land as may Li Afat, an elderly man, charged one Yip Calcutta. The bull of itself is a curiosity, but on board the Dido. The King was received by be necessary for the probable future support certain penaliarities of its form render it a most the Dido with a Royal salute of 21 guns. He and maintenance of any Obief or tribe, shall be singular creature. It is symmetrically formed, acknowledged the compliment by saying set spart for them; and that all the residue of The offence having been proved together with with a glossy coat of lawn-coloured hair, but "Vinaka" (" Good"). After some conversation | the land shall go to the Government, not for protruding as it were from the left side on the poop of the vessel, the King went into the personal advantage of Her Majesty or the member of any Government, but for the general a wonderful and in nearly all respects This business interview lasted nearly two hours. good, for the purposes of rule and order. The Ng Ayeong was charged on remand with regularly-shaped buman arm. The deltoid What his Excelency said was translated to the more public land there was, urged his Excel-1,919,973 making use of a number on a chair for which and tricops and biceps muscles, are well de- King clause by clause, and he sign fied that he less necessity there would be for taxaveloped, particularly the latter; the joint at the fully understood what was translated before tion, the less burdensome to the people would be the maintenance of peace, the administration

The following despatch received from The followed it and saw the coolies set it down at nected together. This unusual appendage to King would be frank with him, as his object wealth of the Queen, was it a matter of neces. went to the station to report the case, and a to give the bull any inconvenience, but general. He then explained that the English Govern. The King said he was very much pleased to the fact of Sir Hercules being the immediate been given abould be persuaded that they have Cakoban did not give a direct answer, but representative of the Queen, and seemed pleasmetres have been transformed. It is probable Sir Heroules was careful to impress upon the the termination of the Conference, the King

curo the maintenance of equal justice as between | South Wales; and the signatures of Ratu Abel. A correspondent of the Times, writing from | the native and white populations. If the King | Thi Bus. Ratu Savanaca, and Ratu Islkeli, wanted anything beyond that justice and gen- were uttached at the same time. Sir Hercules

only the interest of his country. From my

from his trip to the Windward Islands with the signatures of the other Chiefs. This afternoon Sir Hercules sailed in th Pearl for the Windward Latends to see Manfu

A MAN AND DOG FIGHT AT CONISTON. The Manchester Guardian says :- " A revolting case has just been brought to light at Coniston. A few nights ago a police constable named Potter board the howling of a dog. mingled with the shouts and yells of a drinken man. He proceeded to the place whence the sounds came, and there found a miner, named Ralph Hall, lying drunk on the ground, and holding in his hands a young terrier dog, which he was worrying with his teeth in a ferocious manner. The constable released the dog, which ran off at once. The man's fuce and bands were govered with blood from the wounds he had inflicted on the dog. Potter lodged the brute (not the dog) in the lockup. Two days afterwards the constable found the dog, and found wounds from bites all over the animal's back, neck, and ears. Hall was brought before the magistrates at Hawkshead, and was fined 10s, and costs for cruelty to the dog, and a similar sum for being drunk.

PIOUS DISSIPATIONS. (Liberal Review.) There are a great many pious people who look

with suspicion upon most popular amusements

many of them only knowing that it is a wicked it is a question whether wannigers would not be fired by H.M.S. Dide, the Pearl being engaged their wants through their Chiefs, and the sys- wise to induce them to do this by always preobjected to in the interests of morality and good taste. Much as we appreciate the efforte of many of them we dure not assert that at present they do so; indeed we are compelled to admit that there is much seen upon the stage which prevents it being such a healthy educator of the masses as it might be, and this, to some extent, justifies the strictures which ultra purists are in the babit of passing upon it. Still, in the main, its tendency is good and it may safely be asserted that those who sys. tematically shun it miss more that is calculated to widen their sympathics, enlarge their understandings, and do them good geneforms of pleasure, for such is, most supportiin all respects with many dramatic entertainments. They are addicted to the promotion of social gatherings which they are pleased, in most instances, to designate by the high-sounding term of soirces. These remnions tend to humbug, the presence of which is, in this doubtry at the present moment, most obnoxious. From the fact that the majority of the

sort and another, we are, perhaps, bound to assume that the individuals who participate in them do so with the best intentions. Certainly in the majority of instances they flutter themselves that they are engaging in a very laudable work, and that they invariably try to imagine that they obtain wuch enjoyment, edification. and profit from the meetings. It may seem nakind to awaken them out of their pleasant dream but it is best that this should be done, and done so thoroughly that they may see that that pernicious pharisaical spirit, which indoms them to represent in an appleasantly plain manner that they are much better than are those people who decline to not us they do, has no raison d'étre : whatever. Entertainments of the kind under notice are nearly all of the same general pattern, only

differing from each other in minor particulars. They invariably commence with tes and gossip, people making fatile attempts to cat and drink as if they feel they are ongaged in a very laudable performance, and if they thoroughly enjoy what they are doing, and striving equally unsuccessfully to assume what they imagine is the correct "social " air. From the commencement of the proceedings the company is split up into a number of cliques which evidently mistrust and dislike each other and resolutely refose to amalgamater but which carefully watch each other so that they will be in a position to say uncharitable things when their members find a favourable opportunity for so doing. There is the aristocratic clique, which is disposed to regard everything, more or less contemptuously; there is the middle-class clique which bates the aristocratic clique for its apparent snobbishness; and there is the lowerclass clique, generally the largest, which makes its behaviour more or less outre for the purpose of abowing that it is utterly indifferent as to what the aristocratio and middle-class cliques may think of ity Yet all the visitors are supposed to be meeting upon terms of equality and to be banded together for the advancement of a common object. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that many of the people present look more or less sheepish. They console themselves for the misery which they are undergoing by keeping a keen watch for flirtations and other awful things with a view to their prompt exposure. The chair is taken by a minister or a guabing philauthropist who makes it appear that he and his colleagues have been doing and are doing a great work. If the church, chapel, society, or association, represented at the meeting, has gained a member the fact in proudly trumpeted forth, and it is indicated by the speaker that the cause which readings or recitations are given, all of which are pronounced extremely clever, a fact, however, which does not prevent it being afterwards broadly stated that most of the performers succeeded admirably in making fools of themselves. And so the affair goes on till votes of thanks have been moved, seconded, and unanimonely given and the company is permitted to disperse, which its members do proclaiming that they have never passed a pleasanter or more edifying evening. Human nature being what it is, it is only natural that these who have contributed to the bill of fare which has but it may be remarked that it often has the

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effect of tarnishing some one's reputation.

tion of the country it had become their duty to rosity of the Queen. This morning Cakoban knit long before the can road or write, and the

THE ROYAL FAMILY. always to its newest, smallest baby, has for the of Royalty, with the single exception of the general public has long been the chief common. Prince of Wales, have stood on the same level, place of satire. It is pretty well agreed that I two steps below the throne. As the Prince of there is inexplicable exaggeration of feeling in Wales's family grows up a diversion of attenthe way in which the subordinate members of tion towards it is unavoidable. We have now this bigh group are regarded. Not much differ | three generations of Royalty in the direct ence is made between those who have political line; and the collateral character of the importance and those who have none. It is junior branches of the first descent will not the fault of the personages themselves, soon be forced upon us. It will yet be so-Indeed, our Princes and Princesses, if it did veral years before the Royal boys and girls not come to them so evidently by nature, might growing up in Marlborough Rouse farnish be said to be always taking pains to show stock gossip for the public, but as they do so themselves under precisely the same aspects as the Princes and Princesses who have interested less exalted people. But, do what they will in us hitherto must suffer eclipse. It would be this way, they cannot quite succeed. There is inexcusable not to say that the entrance of the an enthusiasm in the public which idealizes Princess of Wales into the Royal circle of Eng-Royalty in spite of itself.

sentiment is traditionary among Englishmen; tion does not pursue her, she satisfies it sully nevertheless we fancy that within the last generation there has been an enlargement of it. Pall Mall Gaselte. Princes and Princesses, whenever they appear. create more enthusiasm than they used to do. The time of this increase of sympathy agrees at home in the best society," said a fashionable with the extraordinary development of our large aunt to an honest nephew. "I manage that multiplied populations that the more con- at home with my wite and children spicuous displays of the loyal emotion takes A German Professor from Frankfort, in place. Rustics are not nearly so impres- relation to the use of horse flesh as food, said, sionable. Part of the explanation doubt- at the late International Congress: "Once get less lies in the increased size of the town the people over their prejudices, and we will see crowde. When men come together in a multipo more lean, lame and suffering old backs, for tude the mass become excited by mere when unfit for work they will be fatted for sympathetic contact. But this would only food, and of course well cared for. He remarked apply to the occasions of Royal appearances. that, to his knowledge, there were more than The family is a matter of abiding newspaper five hundred horses kept for food annually in interest. It must be borne in mind that it is Frankfort, and yet there was not a person to the only family group of any social exaltation | be found in the place who ever ate borse fresh ! that the town people know anything of. In the Certainly not." country districts there is upon every large estate the noble family in the neighbouring castle or hall to be watched and talked of; there is an ascending scale from the squire to the earl or duke. In the towns there is but one family whose affairs can be intelligibly eash; little doing; Malwa \$550 on oredit. Since talked of by everybody, but of this one every- the arrival of the steamer Gwalior, sales amount thing is known. The curiosity respecting to about 325 chests, of which about 100 chests NEW AND CHOICE STOCK OF GOODS, LADIES' FRENCH TRIMMED FELT

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olderly at the time of their accession. The 3,862 bundles Sundries. Queeu's youthfulness was a special anhancing circumstance, the recollection of which now stands about at its lowest degree of effectiveness.\* Middle-age: men have lost the mero attractiveness of youth, while the fact that they are no longer young touches i nobody. By-and-by, when age begins to show in the Queen, the remembrance that she ruled when a girl will revive by force of contrast. The younger people who may wish to know how dramatic it made our public affairs for a Waste Silk. time can refer to Mr. Disraeli's political romances, where, like the artist be is, he introduced it effectively. And the Queen added interest to interest, for Royalty owed to hermarriage a domestic robubilitation. It had fallen to an exceptionally low point in respect. of numbers. There were Royal births; the palaces became busy with family affairs. This means of interest has told largely ever since. A few noisy politicians have tried to turn the facts to bitter account, but the numbers of the Royal Ox Lonnon .-Family have given it a bulk and conspicuousness, increasing its power of drawing and hold-ing attention. With so many representatives Royalty has been often seen. It has exercised assertion. The train of its domestic events has multiplied. The death of the Prince Consort and the illness of the Prince of Wales must be On Bonbay.—Bank, on demand 2214 excepted as very sombre events; but there have been many of the opposite kind; wooings, wed. On SHANGHAL.—dings, christenings, visits—all festivities; all Bank, sight. pleasant; all (so far as the world knows) satisfactory. There have been bits of romance, even, in some of the matches. Few families so large have been so free of things unpleasant. And Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares -2 per Would draw Particular Attention to their C one necessary result of the numbers of the tastes a choice of favourites.

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of the past.

are fifty years old, or about that age. She is connected up with all their associations; they have the early dramatic memorics of her which we have mentioned. But men and women of fifty are not the majority. Of the merely numerical bulk, young people who stand at various stages below their first quarter of a century form a great part. Taking them into account, it is too obvious that the Queen has waned in interest. With all her increased claims on public respect, they cannot look on her as an older generation do; they sould not have doue so even if her retirement had not taken ber from their eyes. There is no help for it. Youthfulness in Royalty can interest the old; age oun and does arouse sympathics THE HUNGKUNG WHARF AN in the young. The Queen is neither young nor old. There will be a sudden increase in the po- (FORMERLY THE HONGKONG PIER AND GO. in the size of body, thoreby effecting a vast Old Cushions renowed on C. LAZARUS & pular conception of age in the Queen whenever Mr. Dieraeli and Mr. Gladstone cease to be the chief moving figures in our affairs. Earl Gran-Tile, on the hiberal side, would affect the posttion in this way very little; all the other leading Goods covered by Fire Insurance under Open Liberals are very new men. On the Conserva. Policies, when required. tive side there are none who would stir this feeling largely. Lord Derby is not very recent, but the public has not done thinking of his father, and that prolongs an odd juvenility in him. The Marquis of Salisbury will remain young politically for some time to come. On the retirement of the chiefs of the two parties the Queen will be recognized us the most experienced person in the kingdom still acting in affairs. This must increasingly give to her a high political interest; and, as age advances, pathetic feeling will again be stirred on personal grounds also. The Queen obtains great respect now; if she lives to be very old, she will have a the best quality. reverence such as no English monarch before her has had, or probably has deserved, for many a generation,

The Queen is most interesting to those who

If we look at the family as a whole, we shall see that, in the natural order of things, it is breaking away. It is no longer a group under izing him, are requested to apply at his shops one roof. They are separating on bearths of their own. All'of them do not atay within our shores, and removal tells on public soutiment. The Princess Royal was a general favourite while she was with us, but she is nearly lost to the younger part of the community. When she has become the Empress of Germany. the imperial lustre will eclipse what re- ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MATTING, quarto pages. mains of the old howely memory. By-andby the Duke of Edinburgh must go, taking with him the Imperial Archduchess, whose coming here was a little passage of domestic romance. Another cironmstance will

shortly change the position of the Princesses The interest which the Royal Family, down and Princes. Hitherto, nearly all the members. land has been a clear gain to the interest of the In all the comments made on the subject a group. The feeling she creates about her is suspicion shows itself that the disproportion of wholly and profoundly pleasant, and, if atten-

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SAN FRANCISCO. THE S. S. "ALASKA" will leave Hongkong I for Son Francisco, vid Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Luding are issued for transportation to Yoko- instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-

hama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America. and to New York and Europe, VIA PANAMA. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang- of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c .. bai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about the same date, and make close connection at Yokobama. At New York and Aspinwall, Passengers from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m., on payment of a have selections of various lines of Steamers to Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postuge. England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. above places by this route is compulsory.

On the 12th instant. Parcel Packages will be Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be

received at the Office until 5 P.M. of the same forwarded by the English Packets. day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and "ALASKA," and that addressed to the United Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Kingdom must be superscribed-"vid San G. B. EMORY,

Hongkong, January 4th, 1875.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT

DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT BAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES: PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA,

AND BOMBAY. N THURSDAY, the 14th January, 1875. at moon, the Company's Steamshi "ANADYR," Commandan RIGODIT, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OAR. GO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lonon as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till noon Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 13th Junuary, 1875. (Parcels are not to be sent

on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 21st For further particulars, apply at the Com-C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1874. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS. SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. FIJHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM "GOLCONDA," Captain S. D. SHALLARD, with Patterns 10 A.M. on the 21st instant. Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Oargo, will leave this for the above places on the United Kingdom vid Brindist, or to Sin-THURSDAY, the 21st January, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until Moon,

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incor-

reotness in such declaration. The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose. Shippers are particularly requested to note Murphy, Master, having the greater portion of the terms and conditions of the Company's

A: MolVEB, Superintendent. Peningular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

> FOOCHOW DOOK. PAGODA ANCHORAGE.

I HE above Granite-floored DOCK has latel been LENGTHENED to 400 feet over al and is now capable of receiving vessels up to 380 feet on the Reel. The breadth of the Dock at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and the width at the entrance is 56 feet. Depth of water on the sill 13 feet at average neup, and 17 feet at average spring tides.

The Dook has a Chisson Gate, and is pumped out by steam. A new FOUNDRY for large iron and brass. enstings has recently been added. The Machine Shop contains a 12-inch Screw Outting Gap-lathe, Small Lathes, Drilling and letters will be subject to an additional charge Screwing Machines, Steam Saw Mill, Large on delivery.

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CITEAMERS leaving this port requiring OOAL, can obtain it from the Under W. G. HALE & Co., ti 1561 16th September, 1873.

NOTICE.

IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native L Community, the Chinese Issue of this Paper has been, from the commencement of the | ters addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambique, Dela-China New Year, issued DATLY instead of on gon Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and niternate days as before. The Paper has been Established for nearly newspapers 2 cents each. Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Management, under the Direction of a Well Educated Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial and general information, and has the same position with the Native Community as to Ad-Fress with the Foreign Community. The

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Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Kwangtung, to-day, the 11th inst., at 9,30 A.M., instead of at the time proviously notified. For Shanghai,—Per Sarnedon, to-day, the 11th instant, at 11.30 A.M., instead of at the time previously notified. F. r Singapore and Penang.-Per Adria, to-

morrow, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES

PACKET? The United States' Mail Packet "ALASKA" will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, the 18th For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception until 2.30 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet the United States must be superscribed per

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 4th January, 1875.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "ANADYR" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at noon, with the Mails,-To and through the United Kingdom via Marsvilles; to France and other Continental

States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Madras, Bembay, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until Il A.M. on the 14th instant, after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 13th instant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 14th instant. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1875. MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "GOLCON-DA" will be disputched with the usual Mails

instant, at Noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted. until b P.M. on the 20th instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 20th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night n the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 21st instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 21st justant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 21st instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage. The latest time for posting Letters at this

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to gapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition

> to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1875. It is bereby notified for general information that, on and after the 1st January, 1875, the Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Private Ship to the Straits Settlements must be prepaid at the following rates, viz.

For Letters, ...... Scents per d ounce. For Book Packets and Packets of 6 , for each 4ounces, Patterns, .... The registration fee on such correspondence Twelve cents for each Letter, Paper or

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Fost-Office

Hougkong, 23rd December, 1874. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows,

When forwarded via Brindisi ...... 42 cents each half-ounce When forwarded via Marseilles ..... 36 cents each half-ounce When forwarded via Southampton ..... 28 cents each haif-ounce.

Postmaster General: General Post-Office, Hongkong, It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid

F. W. MITCHELL,

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to France will beneeforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce. iron ships and ateamers cleaned and painted, at when forwarded by French Mail Facket, and moderate charges. Particulars can be obtain. 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by ed at the Dock, or on application to the under British Mail Packet. F. W. MITCHELL,

General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postagochargeable benneforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdon, when forwarded by French

Postmaster General.

F. W. MITCHELL Posimaster General. General Post Office, Hungkong, The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make

Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on

Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-

this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited. F W. MITCHELL. Postmaster Gerenal.

General Post-Office, Hongkong. It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of conveyance of correspondence from Hongkong for the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. He. lens and Ascension, and that henceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on let-

Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce, F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post-Office, Hongkong.

Arrangements baving been made under vertisements and Nows as the English Daily which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to Ubarge for Advertisements will be as bereto- destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz. For Letters......24 cents per half cunce.

(not exceeding 1 ounce 4 cents. Patterns .... every additional 4 .. 12 F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong.

### Extracts.

EVA TUOHILL. Who's not heard of Eve Tuckill, Vinnster's purest, proudest jewel,---Queen of Limeriak's lovely maidens, Cork colleens, and Galway girls-With her slender shape that's switumin' Like a swan among the women, With her voice of silver cadence, And her crown of clustering ourls?

Eva Tuchill, Rva Tuchill! Sure you're just one glorious jewel. Lit with lovely, flying finshes, From delightful lip to brow; Now in dreams your eyes they darkle, Now with joy they dance and sparkle; Now your check is bathed in blushes, Drowned in dimpled laughter now.

But your beauty, Eva Tuobill, Is no opal false and cruel, Nor the meteor-star deceiving. Flashing rain from above,-No! but some divinest splendour, Out of angele' tear-drops tender Crystalled, in one Iris weaving Faith and Hope and Virgin Love.

THE AUTHOR OF "SONES OF KILLARNEY,"

ANABAPTISTS IN MUNSTER.

For two years—from 1533 to 1535 barrack officers and bureaucrats, claimed to terton, Brooks Street, to which has been be the Kingdom of Sion, the New Jerusalem; added, probably by an after incumbent, "the den, was its Monarch, It was a wild milled perfectly correct, although the poet's Chrisnium that he presided over. All goods in tian name was Thomas, not William, and common; polygamy in Mormonite excess; this slight memorial is the only record in conflagration of all books of human learning, the church of the end of a short chapter in wholesale destruction of ecclesiastical images the annals of genius. We shall have more and ornaments; church pinnacles levelled to to say on the subject of this unfortunate plant, campon, wherewith, and with well- bard, as well as on the equally melancholy a Brokerage of 45 %, on Risks East of Singaconstructed fortifications, a really efficient career of Richard Savage, when we come defence was in fact carried out. There were shortly to speak of Brooke-street, Holborn, wild prophesyings in the streets of Münster and its neighbourhood. In the churchyard in those days: bacchanalian love-feasts, the of St. Andrew's, Holborn, lie the remains of "king" and his favourite wife, Divara, dis another poet, Henry Neele, author, among ed to the polygamous city; and nuns throwing off their vows, were especially profligate 29th of January, 1798, and early in life was and conspicuous. - Cornhill Magazine. THE SUN'S SPOTS.

That the spots are hollow, having two to ten thousand miles, may be conascertained by Wilson from the appearance Against the west wall of the churchyard is a limb, and has since been abundantly cona quiet, well-formed spot, such as is sometimes found remaining almost unchanged for epitaph written by him is as follows:--weeks together, observations are made daily upon the position with reference to the sun's limb of some well-defined point in the umbra, while at the same time other similar observations are made upon the position of some point near the edge of the penumbra. The result invariably shows that the point in the umbra describes, as the sun revolves, a smaller circle than that on the luminous surface, and that the umbra is several thousand miles below the general level of the photosphere. If the cavity be filled with transparent gas, as is probable, the effect would be to make the depth computed from the observations considerably too small, so that the real depth is smaller values named. The spectroscope also whole; second in a widening and deepening of many of the dark lines, with, on the an actual reversal of others; and third in has, to us, an obscure personal history, but the presences of certain dark bands, sharply by those who love an old play he will ever be terminated on one edge, but shading out premembered as the author of the "White gradually on the other. Now all these Devil" and the "Duchess of Malfy"—two nearly transparent gases which elsewhere speare of anything we have on record. Charles Lamb had a great admiration of our Another pretty well settled fact is that there parish clerk's "White Devil." "I never is a decided inrush from the surrounding saw anything," he writes, "like the funeral dirge in this play for the death of Marcello, Bright flakes are torn off at the edges of the penumbra and carried in towards the nucleus, where they vanish, as if dissipated by intense heat, or sunk beneath some covering vailfor both comparisons are used by partisans of different theories -International Review. we have the chance, repeat, in honour to the

SIR ROBERT PEEL. He was tall and powerfully built; his body somewhat bulky for his limbs, his head small and well-formed, his features regular. His countenance was not what would be generally called expressive, but it was capable of taking the expression be wished to give it, humour, sarcasm, persuagion, and command. being its alternate characteristics. The character of the man was seen more, however, in the whole person than in the face. He did not stoop, but he bent rather forwards; his mode of walking was peculiar, and rather like that of a cat, but of a cat that was well acquinted with the ground it was moving over; his step showed no doubt or apprehension: it could hardly be called stealthy, but it glided on firmly and cautiously, without QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY haste, or swagger, or unevenness, and, as he hastily walked from the bar to his seat, he looked round him, as if scanning the assembly, and when anything par- Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, air of preparation for the coming contest The oftener you heard him speak, the more his speaking gained upon you. Addressing the House several times in the night on various subjects, he always seemed to know

ticular was expected, sat down with an more than any one else knew about each o them, and to convey to you the idea that he thought he did so. His language was not usually striking, but it was always singularly correct, and gathered force with the develop ment of his argument. He never seemed occupied with himself. His effort was evidently directed to convince you, not that he was eloquent, but that he was right. When the subject suited it, he could be witty, and with a look and a few words he could most effectively convey contempt; he could reply also with great spirit to an attack but he was rarely aggressive. He seemed rather to aim at gain. ing the doubtful than mortifying or crushing the hostile. His great rivals, Canning and Brougham, being removed, he no doubt felt more at his ease than formerly; and though there was nothing like assumption or pretension in his manuer, there was a tone of superiority, which he justified by a great store of knowledge, a clear and impressive style, and a constant readiness to discuss current local rate of premis will be allowed any question that arose. Lord John Russell had not then the talents for debate which he subsequently displayed. Lord Palmerston had only made one or two great speeches. Sir James Graham was chiefly remarkable for a weighty statement. Mr. Charles Grant had lost his once great oratorical powers; THE undersigned having been appointed Mr. Macaulay was only beginning to deliver his marvellous orations. O'Connell, mighty pared to accept risks against Fire at current to a mob, was not in his place when address. ling a refined and supercilious audience. Mr. Stanley, the late Lord Derby, surpassed Sir B. Peel and every one else in vivacity, with lucidity, and energy. But he struck you more as a first-rate cavalry officer than as a commander-in-chief. Sir Robert, cool and self-collected, gave you, on the contrary, the idea of a great, prudent, wary leader, who was fighting after a place, and keeping his rine Risks to all parts of the World. In eye during the whole of the battle directed accordance with the Company's Articles of Asto the result; you felt at least I felt that sociation, Two thirds of the Profits are distri-

dancy was the more visible as the whole

strength of his party was in him.-Lord

Dalling

A BRITISH MUSEUM STORY. It sometimes, though not often, bappens that visitors to the insect room at the British Museum are utterly ignorant of entomology, and in consequence are very troublesome to the officers. Of course only the most showy insects are selected for exhibition to to such persons, who are politely got out of the room as soon as possible. Once, however, two young ladies overpassed the welltried patience of the officer who was showing the insects, their chief idea of butterflies being the effect which they would produce if worn as ornaments. At last, when the ly pointed out this species, and told them that it was called the Shaving brush Butterfly, because it used these brushes every morning in shaving itself. Furthermore, he said that it was a swift insect and difficult to catch, but that it could always be taken by which attracted the butterflies and enabled the collector to catch as many as he wanted, and they believed him .- "Insects Abroad," by the Rev. J. G. Wood.

"THE POET'S CHURCH." In the register of burials of St. Andrew's parish, under the date Aug. 28, 1770, ap-Munster now the exercise ground of Prussian pears the following entry:- William Chutthe bread and wine. Women flock- other works, of the "Romance of English History." He was born in the Strand, on the ship—namely, in 1817—he made his first one appearance as an author before the public, a and from that time continued to publish oc- at Current Bates. depth varying in different cases from casionally, until 1828, on the 8th of February of which year, in a fit of insanity, incipient, sidered as an established fact, admitted it is true, but encouraged by excessive issue of the Policy. now almost without dissent. It was first reading, he unhappily destroyed himself. which the spots present when near the sun's gravestone commemorative of his father, and bearing an epitaph written by Henry Neele. 833 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. firmed by the claborate measurements of On the same stone, together with the names Langier, Carrington, and others. Selecting of several others of the family, is the record of the poet's own premature death. The "Good night, good night, sweet spirit! Thou

The bonds of clay away from thee at last; Broke the rile earthly fetters, which alone Held thee at distance from thy Maker's throne. But, oh! those fetters to th' immortal mind Were links of love to those thou'st left behind. For thee we mourn not; as the apostle prest His dungeon pillow, till the angel guest Draw nigh; and when the light that round him Beam'd on the prisoner, his bands were gone;

So wert thou captive to disease and pain, Till death, the brightest of th' angelic train Poured heaven's own radiance, by divine decree, Around thy suffering soul, and it was free." St. Andrew's has been called "the poet's church," from the sons of song who have in likely to verge to the larger rather than the some way or other been connected with it. We have named three already, and have here gives consentaneous evidence. The spectrum to speak of a fourth, John Webster, the of the umbra of a spot is found to differ from dramatist, is said to have been parish clerk that of the neighbouring portions of the solar in St. Andrew's, but there is, unfortunately, surface, first in a general darkening of the no confirmation of this in the register. The clerkship, however, being in the gift of the

restor, the vestry register could afford no other hand, a thinning and sometimes even direct evidence on the subject. Webster phenomena are just what might be expected performances, says Hazlitt, which upon the of policy. in a cavity filled to a great depth by the whole, perhaps, come the nearest to Shakeexcept the ditty which reminds Fedinard of his drowned father in the Tempest. that is of the water, watery, so this is of the earth, earthy. Both have that intensity of feeling which seems to resolve itself into the element which it contemplates." Let us, while

> memory of Webster, the exquisite lines alluded to by Lamb :-"Call for the robin redbreast, and the wren, Since o'er shady groves they hover, And with leaves and flowers do cover The friendless bodies of unburied men. Call unto his funeral dole The ant, the fieldmouse, and the mole, To rear him hillocks that shall keep him warm,

But keep the wolf far thence, that's foe to men, For with his neils he'll dig them up again." Cossell's Old and New London.

reir bark when dead.

And (when gay tombs are robbed) sustain no harm;

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COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company's Fire Department are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current rates, subject to an immediate discount of Twenty per

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED ly 790 Hongkong, 20th May, 1874. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

tf-1193. Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

Agents for the above Company, are prerates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMBSEN & Co.,

ti 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

TOLIOIES granted at current rates on Mawithout being superior to many of his com- buted annually to Contributors, whether Sharepetitors as a man, he was far superior to all holders or not, in proportion to the net amount granted at the rates of Premia contributed by each, the remaining above-mentioned Ports. as a Member of Parliament; and his ascenthird being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. ti 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-

insurances.

MELCHERS & Co. ti 1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PATAVIA.

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Agrias drawer was opened, their guide grave. [THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Comcall SPECIAL ATTENTION OF HIPPERS to the low rates of premium charged for all steamer risks, besides which a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE. THIRD PER CENT. (331 %) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philipputting out over-night, a basin of soap-suds, pines, and the Straits. On risk to all other OENT. (15 %) only-

SIEMSSEN & Co., tf 1028 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. THE SWISS LLOYDS TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY. WINTERTHUR.

Co-incures with French Lloyd, Paris, \$1,400,000 AND WITH 

> pore, and of 20%, on all other Risks. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., 1043 Hongkong, 1st September, 1874. MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-

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> of 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. COMPANY. THE Undersigned baving been appointed. Re-Agents for the above Company, are pre- Sal

FIRE RISKS. Policies granted on First-class Buildings to A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) premium charged for insurance; such dis-

RUSSELL & Co... 1 Hougkong, let January, 1874. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPOBATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND Special Acts of Parliament Established 1809.

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removed from Town, and their Contents........ per cent. per annum. Other Dwelling Houses, need strictly as such, and their Contents ..... \$ Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Con-

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tf 131 . Hongkong, 21st January, 1874. Kestrel

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance No coarge for Policy fees.

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IME Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hong kong Canton, Fouchowr Shanghai, and Han-Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868, DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

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> TION OF SHANGHAI. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TABLE parts of the World, at current rates.

dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, TIHE Undersigned, having been appointed and thereafter distribute among Policy holders Agents for the above Company, are pre- annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the pared to grant Policies on Marine Risks to all Underwriting Business pro rata to smount of parts of the World at Current Rates, allowing premium contributed.

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GILMAN & Co. if 1903 Hongkong, 8th May, 1874. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

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